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In re:	Patent Application of William F. Gallagher III et al.	: Group Art Unit: 2635
Appln. No.:	09/428,033	: Examiner: Edwin C. Holloway III
Filed:	October 27, 1999	:
For:	ANTICOLLISION PROTOCOL WITH FAST READ REQUEST AND ADDITIONAL SCHEMES FOR READING MULTIPLE TRANSPONDERS IN AN RFID SYSTEM	: Attorney Docket : No. 9870-15US

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AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to an Office Action mailed March 4, 2003 (Paper No. 12) and is being filed within the first month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this paper. If any additional fees are due, charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209870.0015).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-3, 5, 23-25 and 29.

Amend claim 4 as rewritten below.

A marked-up version of claim 4 amended by rewriting and having additions underlined and deletions bracketed is attached hereto.